GROWS

Prediction That Last Year's At tendance at Fair Had Reached High Tide Shattered.

Report Shows Receipts Will Exceed Expenses by More Than \$1,400.

Secretary S. J. Vining has issued partial report of the Mercer County Agricultural Society that shows the Banner Fair this year to have been a record-record, financially as well as

Last year when the Banner Fair put all predecessors in the shade it was freely predicted that it would not soon be exceeded in attendance or receipts, yet the present year seen it distanced. Of course, Secretary Vining is pleased at the showing, and it will be no fault of his if the next Banner Fair doesn't establish another new record. All will agree that the genial Sam does not becomes to doing things. The judgment of the Board in putting their confi-dence in Secretary Vining has been vindicated again, and they are no doubt as proud of the result as he. There is surely glory enough for all. The summary of the Secretary's report is as follows:

RECEIPTS Balance from 1909. Gates, 1910 5,624 90 Grandstand Privileges Entries State fund Stalls and rent Total.

Permanent improvements of barns and water line Grand total \$14,227 1 EXPENDITURES Paid on old indebtedness and

unredeemed orders of 1919, \$1,265 6

Attractions, labor, police, improvements, including all expenses except premiums for 1910. 5,610 88 Paid on unredeemed premiums of 1909. Premiums paid for 1610. 2,335 83 3.121 05 Readmittance checks 139 54

\$12,596 56 Total . Balance to date 1,630 13 Grand total . \$14,226 71 I am of the opinion that there is some

o ders not yet paid of something fike \$125, but am safe in saying to the Banand above all expenses for 1910, \$1,400; and further say that we do not believe there is a fair in Ohio where family tickets are used that can equal this for 1910. A complete itemized report will be published in November or December, and in the meantime we do not only say that our books are open for inspection, but solicit it. Yours truly, S. J. VINING, Sec'y. Celina, September 8, 1910.

Reunions Still Hold Front of Stage

President G. W. Smith was in this Wednesday, the 14th.

DeHays family will be held at Mercelina Park, this city, on Tuesday, September 20. The officers of the organiztion are Leroy DeHays, President, and Mrs. J. C. Miller, Secretary. All members and friends of the family are invited to come with well filled baskets and enjoy the day. A member of the 71st O. V. I. will be present who has not met "the boys" since the civil war. A big reunion is anticipated.

The reunion of the Siler family, held at the fair grounds Saturday, proved a most enjoyable affair. Following the longitude of the street noon hour, when the appetizing feature of the program took place, James Siler the president, called meeting to order and the election of officers took place, resulting in James Siler being chosen president.

Vice President-William Dine. Secretary—Hazel Siler. Treasurer-James Lainn,

Program Committee- Oliver Siler, Anderson, Ind., Mrs. Edith Fennig,

to the happy gathering, followed by wood he was running through a saw brief and very interesting talks by broke. Rev. Kern, and Josie Crider of Van Wert, who had met with them for the first time; Oliver Siler, John Hubbard, of Mendon: Dan Bricker, of St. Marys, and Clyde Siler, of Anderson, Ind.

Very entertaining recitations were given by Freddie Hays, Miss Gladys Siler and a splendid reading by Will-field, and Ed. Steineman, of Minster. lam Hayes. The musical numb r rendered by Misses Zella Siler, Ida Poor on was served and a social time enjoy- day afternoon, making a clean record

Van Wert; Oliver Siler of Anderson, and W. Fast 19.

Rev. Father Sames E. Cassidy gave an address on the subject, "The Saloon Against the Labor Union," in which he said: "Unionism takes the drilling of the water wells at the Eleclaborer by the hand, keeps him longer tric Light and Water-works plant on with his family in the morning returns or before 7 o'clock p.m., September 19, him earlier at night, sustains him 1910, at their office in the City Hall. when falling, lifts him up when he is Specifications on file at the above office. down. The saloon lies in wait for him in the morning, tracts him home at

Montezuma U.B. Ladies To Serve Palatable Dishes

The ladies of the U. B. Church at Montezuma will serve ice-cream, chicken and other good things at the hall there to-morrow (Saturday) evening. The public is cordially invited to come and partake early and often.

Durbin Bear Bake Postponed

The heavy rains of Wednesday night and yesterday morning caused the un-ceremonious postponement of the Durbin bean bake and soldlers' reunion scheduled for yesterday.

It is announced, however, that the rogram arranged for the occasion will e rendered next Thursday, the 15th, st as if nothing had happened. Uncle Jack Snavely will attend to the other little side issues.

Yesterday's program won't spoil and e beans are insured against cyclones, orked lighning and earthquakes. The date was just seven days too

Mueller Is Honored

Will Represent C. T. A. U. at The ever. Phone 9. Wabash Central. Hague Anti-Alcoholic Congress.

The Democrat acknowles the receipt of several copies of the Advocate, the official organ of the Catholic Total Ab-1,362 15 stinence Union of America, together 1,685 85 with a copy of the annual report of the 1,031 25 great meeting at Chicago a year ago of the Westerfield wholesale grocery 560 44 which contains the address of Ulrich firm of Greenville, accidentally shot F. Mueiler, C. PP. S., Professor of Philipself in the right foot in front of the losophy at Carthagena, before that Ashley hotel last Wednesday afterbody. Rev. Mueiler has often raised noon. He had just returned from a 1,187 06 F. Mueller, C. PP. S., Professor of Phihis voice on behalf of total abstinance, day's hunt with a number of friends, and powerful society. Rev. Muellar the case. In some manner one of the was recently appointed to attend a conto be held at The Hague in October, and leaves for Europe this month. It and it goes without saying that he will give a good account of himself.

The Fighting Parson To-Night

"God bless her. A heart of gold. A mind as broad and pure as the heaveny blue. Would that this country ton, returned home last Monday after contained more such souls."

ter in W. F. Mann's production of the this city. same title that comes to your city this Friday) evening.

It's a pastorial comedy drama written by John A. Preston, whose success as a playwright needs no introduction to the theatre-going public. All the dramatic critics claim this to be Mr. Preston's best work and Mr. W. F. Mann, that succussful producing manager of Chicago, has mounted the peice with special settings and a cast second

It's a well told story of a young minister's struggle for right with so many odds; but his faith in God is strong, never gets discouraged and has will be held at Mercelina park next tion in a charater makes it one to be city. admired. It's a great moral sermon, The second annual reunion of the laugh, you shed a tear and leave the theatre feeling that there is still good in this grand and glorious world and put your faith in God. Characters like The Fighting Parson" cannot help acceed which of course, he does. Prices 25, 35, and 50 cents. Reserved ients on sale at Riley's.

Town Topics

The ladies' aid society of Presbyterlan ton street.

Charles Week, of Van Wert, has leased the old Sponhauer building on West Fayette street and is fitting up a bowling alley.

The ladies' aid society of St. Paul's Church will meet with Mesdames Geo. Ayers, at the home of the latter on East Anthony street, this afternoon.

Wilson May, an employee of the Mrs. Josie Crider, Van Wert. furniture factory, had the second finger
At the conclusion of the election Alf of his left ifind badly lacerated last Roebuck extended a hearty welcome Saturday morning, when a peice of

> Among the out of town relatives here last Sunday to attend the funeral services over the remains of the baby daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Depweg were: John Depweg, of Cincinnati; Mr. and Mrs. John Garnier, Eugene Garnier, and Wm. Gebele, of Spring-

Christ Kistler won the medal at the and Dee Young was especially enjoyed. regular shoot of the Celina Gun Club At the close of the program water mel- at the Mercelina Park field last Tues-The out of town people in attendance was second high, with 24 out of 25. were, Will Hayes and family, Mrs. Sam Younger got 22, Ed Brune 21, Ju-Katheryn Hayes, Mrs. Josie Crider, of lius Thaman and F. Borger each 20,

Notice to Drillers

The Board of Trustees of Public Af-GEO. A. PETRIE, Clerk.

HOG **CHOLERA**

Among the Porkers Northwest of Town, and Big Losses Already Reported.

A severe epidemic of hog cholera is being fought by farmers in different ections of the county and many valuable porkers are dying as a result of the dread desease,

The section to suffer most thus far is north and west of this city, where the total death has already run high, something over a 100 of the valuable ani-mals having succumed. Hiram Green, of north of town, is reported as losing eighteen; Fred Fleck, northwest, has lost several; the Hoenie's, in the same eighborhood, having a total death list on their farms of over thirty, while many other farmers in the section have lost one or more within the past couple of weeks. East of town several farmers have also suffered.

Peaches for Sale

Mrs. Polly Canary, living a mile and a half north of Wabash, announces she will have 200 bushels of peaches for sale and will be sold from the orchard. Picking begins at once. Engage them

His Foot

Earl Westerfield, one of the members and has been highly honored on nu. and after getting from his automobile merous occasions by the State and Na-tional organizations of that growing shells from the gun before putting it in vention of the Anti-Alcoholic Congress lead missiles penetrated the foot. He

Personal -Miss Nettle Weber is home from a

week's visit with relatives at Cincin--Mr. and Mrs. John Schmehl left last Tuesday for several weeks' visit with their daughter, Mrs. William

Gilbert, at Ethridge, Tenn. They will also visit for several weeks with relatives at Cincinnati on their return trip. -Mr. and Mrs. Ray O'Nell, of Day-

visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Walter H. Regen, known as "The Fighting Parson" is the leading chara-

-Miss Mada Miller, deputy in the probate judge's office, is home from a week's vacation at Niagara Falls, Detroit, Toledo and other points.

-Rev. Father Hubert LeBlond and sister, Miss Charlotte LeBlond, of Cleveland, were the first of the week guests of Mesdames F. C. LeBlond and Emma Kloeb, North Main street. They arrived here Saturday from Canada where they had been spending several weeks' vacation.

-Mrs. John Raudabaugh and Mrs. Rose Taylor left last Saturday for but one maxim, "There is some go'd in Columbus, where they will spend the all of us," His love scenes are tender winter. They have taken a flat jointly city Wednesday making final arrange-ments for the big Smith reunion which are strong and stern. This combina-ren who are attending college in that ren who are attending college in that

> -Mrs. T. G. TouVelle and daughter. Miss Louise, are at laeger, West Virginia, for an extended visit. They will also visit relatives at Pittsburg and Washington before returning

> -Mr. and Mrs. James Lewis, of Mrs. Geo. Lewis, Center Township, left last Friday for Jackson, Michigan, where they will possibly locate.

-J. A. Roemer is home from St. Louis, Mo., where he went last week Church will meet this afternoon with with his son, Walter, who will enter school in that city.

-L. R. Piper, of Center Township, left the first of the week for Robinson, Ill., where he goes to work in the oil fields. Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Krufields, Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Kruger, of Center, are also preparing to

leave for the same town, -Mr. and Mrs. Ross Kline, of Medford, Oregon, are guests at the S. A. Nickerson country residence, east of town.

-Postmaster and Mrs. C. A. McKim left last Tuesday for Atlantic City, where the former will attend the annual convention of postmasters of the first and second-classs.

-Miss Rosa Wenning, of Dayton was the guest of her brother, Barber J. H. Wenning and wife, last Sunday, while on her way to Coldwater to visit relatives. -Mrs. Louis Krehnbrink and child

ren, of Cincinnati, returned home last Saturday after visiting with Sheriff A B. Grothian and family. -Mrs. Ed. Schunck, of Dayton, has returned home after a visit with Mrs

Frank Miller. Mrs. Miller accompan

ted her home and will visit this week in the Gem City and at Troy. -Mrs. H. J. Smith and daughter are spending this week at Cincinnati and Newport, Ky., attending the exposition in the Queen City and visiting

relatives. -Mrs. W. C. Stubbs and son, John were at Lewisburg this week attending a family reunion.

-Mrs. J. H. Wenning left last Wednesday for a three weeks visit with relatives and friends at Canton, O.

-Darwin White, of Cleveland, visited his brother Kent Headington in this on or before 7 o'clock p.m., September might, springs and clutches his man-hood, self-respect and love of home, and takes from him all that is good."

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Wanted, a Barber Who Never Cut His Hair

"Wanted, a bartender. Must be a total abstainer. Apply," etc., etc.
What would we think of such an advertisement in any line of business? How would an advertisement like this look:

"Wanted, a barber who never had his hair cut. Apply at the barber shop on the corner." Or this: Wanted, a salesman in a shoestore must be barefooted while on duty. Apply at Blank's shoe store."

What other business finds it necess ary or desirable to advertise for help oledged to make no use of the goods old?-Home Defender.

Enough Witnesses to Hang Him,

But 'Squire Couldn't See Where Plaintiff Had a Case.

William Dunlap was arrested by Marshal Weber last Monday on an af fiduvit filed by his daughter-in-law, Mrs. Carl Miller, charging him with assault and battery. The affidavit charged that Dunlap threw the dinner out of the house and broke up dishes last Sunday during a family row. He was given a hearing before Justice Raudahaugh, plead not guilty and after a trul was released, the evidence furnished by fifteen witnesses not being sufficient in the eyes of the Justice to warrant a conviction.

Hunter Maims BASE BALL

First Game of Trolley Series on Mercelina Park Grounds Next Sunday.

The third game of the six-game eries between Celina, St. Marys and Wapakoneta will be played off in this city next Sunday between Celina and St. Marys. Game called at 3 o'clock.

In a fast and interest thirteen inning contest Wapskoneta defeated Celina in the former town last Sunday, 5 to 4. Wapak tied the score in the ninth inning through the assistance of Um-pire Chew and another rotten decision his umps gave them the game in the thirteenth. Score:

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Betz, 2h	- 6	- 1	14	0	- 2	- 0	4	- 0
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feoning 2. Hit by Pitcher—G. Myers, Elchier, Dardio Time of Game—2:15. Umptre-Chew. An uncalled for accusation, that Pitcher Chas. Pf-nning of the Wapakoneta Reds tried to put Third Baseman George Myers out of the game by hitting him on the arm in the opening inning of last Sunday's contest, was contained in the Daily Standard's rereport of the Celina-Wapak game. All the players and fans who are acquainted

with Mr. Pfenning know that a play of this kind is not of his making. First Baseman Frank Fortkamp, of the St. Rose team, had his right arm broken last Sunday when he was hit with a ball in the first inning of a game between the St. Rose club and Cran Ness City, Kansas., who have been berry Prairie. Fortkamp was the first spending several weeks with Mr. and man up and the second ball that Lawrence Fiely, pitcher of the Cranberry dub threw, struck him on the arm After the excitement occasioned by the sceident, had subsided, St. Rose put in another man and finished the game winning out by a score of 5 to 4.

The following were the quotations for grain, live stock, poultry and produce in the Cellina market yesterday evening.

(Furnished by Palmer & Miller)

Fowls, per lb.
Spring Chicks, per lb.
locks, per lb.
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(Furnished by Desch & Laudahn)

Notice to Contractors

The Board of Trustees of Public Affairs will receive sealed bids for the extension of Water-works mains on East Market and North Sugar streets.

Public and Parochial School Pupils Get Down to Their Studies Once More.

was placed under the charge of LeRoy Jenkins, former teacher of English in the high school, another new teacher had to be added to Principal Poque's orce of assistants. The English course this year will be in charge of Miss Genevieve North, of Piqua. Several other new faces will be found

nong Prof. Wilkin's workers this year. The music classes will be in charge of Miss Grace McDonald, who ceeds Mrs. LeRoy Jenkins, formerly Miss Stella Young; Miss Mary Langel, of Neptune, will succeed Miss will succeed Mrs. Arch D. Cordier, formerly Miss Mayme Faurot, in the third grade, and Miss Bonnie Kiser, of Center Township will succeed Miss Mande Passman in the second grade. The following is a list of the teachers of the various grades and the opening enrollment:

West Building,

High School—Prof. J. W. Pogue, principal: assistants, Fern Randa-baugh, Genevieve North, Blanche Gardner and LeRoy Jenkins. Enrollment,

Music-Mable McDonald. Drawing-Mand Collins. Eighth grade-Noah L. Hinton; en ollment, 42.

Seventh grade-Catherine Hight; encollment, 41. Sixth grade-Ida Short; enrollment,

Fifth grade-Mary Langel; enrollnent, 27 Fourth grade-Cuba Pumphrey, en-

ollment, 32 Third grade-Elvira Lillibridge; en-Second grade-Bonnie Kiser; enroll-

served. First grade-Elizabeth Cook; enroll-

East Building

Sixth grade-F. J. Pierstorff, princi- the shoe business. pal; enrollment, 29. Fifth grade—Leia Crockett; enroll-

Fourth grade-Hazel Conner; enroll-Third grade-Mary Agenbroad; encollment, 25. Second grade-Leona Winter; enroll-

ment, 22.

The Parochial Schools The Celina parochial schools opened for the year's school work last Wednesday, following the close of the forty-hours' devotion, with an enrollment of 237 pupils, a few less than the number which started in last year. The son home, West Market street, a week list of teachers this year is the same as ago last night. Besides the contract-last. The enrollment of the various ing parties the bridal party consisted grades and the teachers are as follows: First grade, 33 pupils; second grade, 3-Sister M. Sancia, C. PP. S., texcher. Third grade, 23 pupils: fourth grade,

-Sister M. Antillia, C. PP. S., Fifth grade, 25 pupils; sixth grade, 3-Sister M. Redempta, C. PP. S.,

teacher. grade, 16-Sister M. Gaudenta, C. PP. S., teacher. Hiah School, 22 pupils-Sister M.

Gratia, C. PP. S., teacher.

H. H. Schockman to Bernard Rose, 127 Harvey Shively to Levi Shively, 10 acres, Butler, M. Garwood, administrator, to J. P. Preston, Scarres, Union ohn Meier to Elizabeth Klaene, 8-5 acre, Butler, Wrigley to W. A. Kessier, 78 acres, Lufferson Jefferson lary Weis to Joseph A. Miller, 25 acres, Granville & Recovery Granville & Recovery ohn Rauh to George Rauh, sr., 58 1-2 acres, Recovery Hitu Davis to Ira E. Wagner, is acres. ate of Ohio to Henry W. Simmons, 40 acres, Dublin
Wm, Ballinger et al. to J. H. Ballinger,
Swacres, Franklin.
W. H. Roettger to John W. Hines, 8
acres, Dublin
Joseph Seitz to The Excelsior Co., 1-2
acre, Marlon
Avier Rantz to Herman Meyer, 11-2
acres, Butler. Loyal Spicer to Joseph Davis, in acres, Center Center Hope well
Ohristian Glesske to John Luth, 80 Christian Gieseke to John Luth, 80
acres, Hopewell
Charles S. Jewell to Charles Spry, 40
acres, Blackcreek
Eitha Haver to George Kinkley, 30
acres, Center
Lucila Godfrey Anderson to Charles
Zumberge, 30 acres, Jefferson
Malissa Peterman et al. to John Henry
Morrow, 60 acres, Hopewell 8200 2500

Town Property.

The Celina Realty Co. to C. F. King, lot 21, Overly add., Celina. 425
Sarah Franks to Village of Recovery, part out lot 1, Rocovery. 1200
Mary E. Snyder to George D. Borchers, part out lot 13, Rockford 700
W. C. Dick to J. F. Greek, lot 151, Celina 1300
J. F. Greek to Elsa M. Dick, 14, Juneman add., Celina 1300
Lobo F. Was add. Cellon ohn F. Tangeman to Herman Zum-barge, lots 22, 23 and 24, Philothea E. B. Smith to Ella Mozingo, lot 18, Forest Heights, Cellun ohn Wint to Margaret A. Plas, lot 15, Zens Citt. John Wint to Margaret A. Plas, lot 15,
Zenz City
Jest Counger to Elitiu Davis, lot 162,
Lake View add. Celloa
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Harriff Mercer Co. to the First National
Bank, lot 32, Meudon
E. F. Jones to Edgar M. Dull, lot 470, es to Edgar M. Dull. lot 470, 850 ons on file at the above office.

GEO. A. PETRIE, Clerk.

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Colina.

John Obringer to A. B. Kindel, part out lot 28, Coldwater.

Thrasy Froning to J. W. Tuilis, lot 25,

Ice-Cream Supper at Mercer The Epworth League of the Mercer M. E. Church will give an ice-cream supper to-morrow (Saturday) evening. The public is cordially invited and guaranteed a pleasant social hour.

Confessed to Dirty Work

G. W. Curtis and A. S. Page, of Li-The Celtna Public schools opened last ma, who were arrested here during the firm, who died at her home on West Monday with an enrollment only recent fair, charged with applying an Washington street about half past six slightly less than at last year's opening, and everything points to a promising it, and taken before Justice Rauding since Sunday morning of lock jawing year's work in the schools for Prof.

S. Wilkin and his big corps of teachers.
Owing to the forming of new classes when they plead guilty to the offense. Owing to the forming of new classes when they plead gains to the evening at her home. A physician of manual training, mechanical draw-curis was given \$5 and costs and his the evening at her home. A physician draw-draw and practical agriculture in the drives \$2 and costs. They should have was summoned but it was impossible ing and practical agriculture in the drives \$2 and costs. They should have high school work of this year, which been given a dose like that accorded the animal and then kicked by some jack ass lote the next township.

Boat-House Contract Is Let

Contractor Shell M. Fisher was ters, Miss Lucita Cowell, of Michigan swarded the contract last Tuesday and Miss Gerirude Cowell, of James vening for the erection of a large boat lown. house for the Celina Motor Boat Club for the sum of \$600. The new structure will join the Kistler boat house on Blanche Dick, deceased, as teacher of the fifth grade in the West building: dred feet. It will contain ten private Miss Elvira Lillibridge, of this city, lockers, with all conveniences for ockers, with all conveniences for handling the water craft. The club is composed of John Schuyler, Otto Huffman, Andy Gast, Harry Weamer, Dennis and Ashley Springer, Rudolph Si-mon, Grvelle Raudabaugh, Frank Beiersdorfer and Bruce Yingling.

CUPID'S VICTIMS

Edward Fox, of Elyria, and Miss Edith Shane, one of Coldwater's pop-ular young daughters, were united in marriage at the Catholic Church, Cold-water last Wednesday morning, the ouptial high mass being celebrated by

tev. John Schoop. The groom is the oldest son of Mr. nd Mrs. John Fox, and the bride is the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stella Bernard. Following the cere-mony the bridal party was driven to he home of the bride's parents, where a delicious wedding breakfast was

Mr. and Mrs. Fox left in the after noon for a two weeks' honeymoon, after which they will be at home at Elyria, where the groom is engaged in

Marriage banns were published for the first time at St. Mary's Catholic Church last Sunday morning for a onble wedding, which will be an

vent of the near future. The brides are the Misses Regina and Emma Fleck, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fleck, living northwest First grade-Kathryn Cook; enrollof this city, the former being plighted to Charles Recksteadt, residing a mile orth of this city, and the latter to William Klosterman, of Monteguma.

Postmaster W. B. Morey, of Wapaknets, and Mrs. Lillian Piper, of this city, were quietly united in marriage of the bride's daughter, Miss Mary, Mr. and Mrs. Emil Mosier, of Wanak, onets and Mrs. Henrietta Schunck, or this city.. Following the ceremony, the bridal party repaired to the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Feldheiser, East Market street. day morning the couple left for Wapakonets, where a pretty home awaited

their occupancy. favorably known both in this city and at Wapakoneta, and for a number of years previous to securing the postmustership he edited the Auglaize Republican, the leading paper of Auglaize oun y. The Democrat joins with the ost of friends of the couple in the two dities in extending hearty felicitations.

side in Celina.- Lima Daily News.

Among Our Friends

Cnas. Donovan and wife, of Rockford, were in town Saturday. They tion, died of cholera infantum last were here closing up a deal by which 5000 they acquired the Harry French prop- from the Cytholic Church last Monday erty at Mercer. Chas, thinks he got a bargain, and it looks like he knows a good investment when he sees it.

Bert Brigner and wife, of Route 2 were among The Democrat's visitors the first of the week. Bert returned a few days since from Montana, where he went several months ago to locate permanetly if he could find something is good as old Ohio. It wasn't there or thereabouts. The rest is history. He will read The Democrat at close range.

of St. Henry, Route 4, made this office when she was operated upon at Ft. a pleasant call while in town Monday Wayne, Ind., for gall stones and it attending to some business matters. was also found that she was a sufferer Mr. Stinebruner has charge of the from cancer. She recovered sufficient-Cassella school again this term, his ly to be able to return home the first of fifth year there, indicating that he is last month, but her condition kept delivering the goods to their satisfac- growing steadily worse, faction.

Chas, Krogman, of Route I, has put his subscription ahead a year or more. He is a friend of the printer—and everybody else-all wool and 36 inches wide, as the saying goes.

-Mrs. James Browder, of Chicago, -Mrs. James Browder, of Chicago, also survived by four step children, Ill., was called to this city last Sunday Hon. S. J. Vining, of this city; and to attend the funeral of her brother, Chas. E. Leininger.

guages in the schools of that city.

LOCK-JAW

One newspaper in the

home is worth a dozen on

the street to the advertis-

er. The Democrat is the

home paper of Mercer Co.

Causes Leading Up to Death of Young Wife John Leaman One of Mystery.

Peculiar circumstances surround the death of the girl wife of John Lehman, an employee of the J. A. Long poultry Mrs. Lehman took violently iii last Saturday evening while eating a junch to allay her sufferings. She grew continually worse and early Sunday morning ber laws became locked.

Decreased was born in Paulding county, October 15, 1889, and was married to John Lehman in this city in August, 1907. She is survived by her husband and two children, one two years old and one only a year old, and two sis-

Didn't Know It Was Loaded

Russel Allison, aged 10 years, North Mill street, accidentally shot himself In the left leg just below the knee last Sunday morning. The lad had getten hold of an old 22-ealther revolver and not knowing it was leaded, bit it over a fence to get a piece of apring out of it. The jar exploded the cartridge and the ullet penetrated the lad's leg. Dr. La D. Brumm gave the necessary aid and removed the bullet Monday morning. The boy is getting along nicely.

Catherine Elizabeth, the eleven-months-old baby daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Depweg, died shortly after eight o'clock last Friday evening following a four weeks illness of bowel Jacob Shane. The young couple were trouble and other complications. Funattended by Reman Fox and Miss eral services were held from the Catholie Church last Sunday afternoon

> Mrs. Wm. Wulter, aged 79 years, a doneer resident of the county, died at ter home seven miles south-west of Wabash last Sunday evening after an lliness of several months of dropsy. She is survived by her husband and six children as follows: Charles, a resident of Oklahoma: Wilhur, of Nebrasks; Ephralm, of New Corydon; Harry, of Wabash, and Henry, who is still at home; and Mrs. Mary Jones, of Bryant, Ind. Funeral services were eld last Wednesday morning

> Charles E. Latninger, aged 43 years, perhaps more familiarly known by residents of this city as "Splinters Leininger, was found dead along the Lake Krie & Western tracks, about a mile east of this city, last Friday morning by the Lake Eric section men as they started to work. The body was ying face downward on the south side of the right of way when found. Sec. tion Boss Ledwedge turned the body over and when they recognized the lead man they immediately notified ris brother, Deputy Marshal Harry E. Leininger, in this city, and Coroner Hight. The Alspach ambulance was called and removed the remains to their South Main atroot morgue, where a post mortem was held by the Coroner and W. C. Stubbs. The physician attributed death to heart trouble.

The dead man was well known about town, having worked at odd jobs in almost every part of the city. For six The contracting parties are well and years he was numbered us one of the employes of the Democrat force, being employed to run a printing press. He lived with his mother and brother on the Leininger farm, three miles east of town, and it is presumed he was on his way home Thursday night when anddealy stricken and unable to get help. He always traveled to and from home seen in this city about balf past nine a Victor Swartz, of Celina, O., came to week ago last night. He is survived Lima on Labor Day with his young by his widowed mother. Mrs. David bride, Miss Crecentia Raub, daughter Leininger, two brothers-Deputy Marof Mr. and Mrs. George Rauh, of the shal Harry E. Leininger, of this city, same place, where the two at 4 o'clock George Loininger, at home—and one p.m., drove up to the Reformed Church sister. Following the post mortem the presonage, 322 West Wayne street, remains were removed to his late home, where they were united and declared from where fineral services were held husband and wife by the Rev. Dr. H. last Sunday morning. Interment was C. Schleuter. The happy pair will re- had at the Oldtown cometery, east of

Catherine, the seven-months-old paby daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fetzer, residents of the Citizens' addi-Saturday. Funeral services were held

Mrs. Lucetta Vining, aged 51 years, idow of the late Robert M. Vining, of Blackereek Township, died at her home two miles north of Chattanooga last Friday evening, shortly after five e'clock. Decrased was born in Darke County, March 8, 1859. In 1878 she was united in marriage to Mr. Vining in Darke County, and five years later they moved to this county, locating In Teacher J. F. Stinebruner and wife, illness took serious form last June,

She is survived by eight children Mrs. Dora Ream, of Robinson, 111., Irvin Vining, of Indianapolis, Ind., Haskell Vining, residing two miles north of town; Mrs. Halley Brush, of Center, and Mrs. Goldia Mambrick and Clarence, Floyd and Earl Vining, all of Blackcreek Township. She is Mesdames Ida Michael, Jennie Kuhn and Anna Detro, of Blackcreek

Township. -Miss Suzette Cook left last Sunday Funeral services were held at East for St. Charles, Mo., where she goes to Bethel Church last Sunday morning. resume her position of teacher of lan- fallowed by interment in the cemetery